

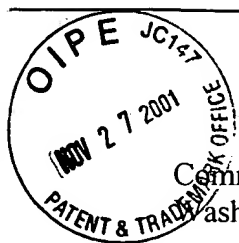
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. check No. 200756 in the amount of \$400.00;
4. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those for a two-month extension of time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-1824, referencing docket number 16517.001/38-21(15075)B. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-1824 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

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